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I know all men by these presents that I Samuel Downer
of the Township of Westfield County of Essex State of New Jersey
for and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred & fifty
Dollars to me in hand at the time of sealing & delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
Have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell
unto Caleb C. Halsey of the Town of Elizabethtown the County
and State aforesaid - One female Negro Slave named Jude of
about the age of twenty one years to serve him during life
And I the said Samuel Downer do for myself His Executors
administrators & assigns the said negro Slave Jude unto the said
Caleb C. Halsey his heirs and assigns against the just & lawful
claim of all persons whatever hereby Warrant & defend.
Which Negro Slave I hereby put the said Caleb C. Halsey in
possession of by delivering her at the time of the sealing and
delivery of these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of May in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred & seventeen

Sealed & delivered
In presence of

N. W. Halsey
" " " "

Samuel Downer

A Bill of Sale
from Samuel Downer
for Jude
may 19th 1817